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Upper Delaware River Watershed – Livingston Manor Town of Rockland, NY

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CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Rep. Hinchey (NY-22).

APPROPRIATION / PHASE:

General Investigations / Feasibility

BUSINESS PROGRAM:

Flood Damage Reduction & Ecosystem Restoration

AUTHORITY: U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Resolution No. 2495, Upper Delaware River Watershed, NY adopted May 9, 1996.

LOCATION: The study area is located in Sullivan County, New York. It encompasses the Willowemoc Creek watershed (upstream of the Highway 17 Bridge); including Little Beaver Kill Creek and Cattail Brook.

DESCRIPTION: Initial impetus for the study was the January 1996 storm event which caused over \$15 million in damages in Delaware County, NY. Consecutive major floods in September 2004, April 2005 and June 2006, again caused devastation along the main stem Delaware River and its tributaries, repeatedly damaging property and disrupting tens of thousands of lives.

STATUS: An expedited 905(b) reconnaissance study addendum has been approved. Negotiations are underway with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) to execute a Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) for the Livingston Manor study.

Based on recent flood events and corresponding field visits of problem areas in the Upper Delaware River Watershed with other agencies, a feasibility study will be initiated to investigate flood damage reduction and environmental restoration for the Little Beaver Kill and Willowemoc Creek in the Town of Rockland (Livingston Manor) once the FCSA has been executed.

FINANCIAL

DATA (\$000)

	Fed	Non-Fed	Total
Feasibility (Livingston Manor)	583	583	1,166

BUDGET

DATA (\$000) Comments

FY08	200	
FY09	96	

SPONSOR: The NYSDEC will be the sponsor of the Livingston Manor Study. A combination of all or some of the following could also contribute to the Livingston Manor study: The Nature Conservancy, Trout Unlimited, Open Space Institute and others.

COMMENTS: The feasibility study requires execution of a Feasibility Cost Share Agreement which is currently being reviewed by NYSDEC.

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